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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. NAKAYAMA, et al

Serial No.: 09/262,839

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Title: PACKET SWITCH FOR SWITCHING VARIABLE LENGTH PACKETS  
IN THE FORM OF ATM CELLS

Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: S. Hyun

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2005

Sir:

Further to the amendment of October 28, 2004, submitted in response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, please further amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.